

REMARKS

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2006. Claims 1, 6, 10, 15-16, 19, and 24-25 have been amended and claims 2, 5, 11, 14, 20 and 23 have been cancelled herein. Claims 1, 3-4, 6-10, 12-13, 15-19, 21-22, and 24-27 remain pending. No new matter has been added, and the amendments place the claims in better condition for allowance.

CLAIMS REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 16 and 25 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as failing to provide antecedent basis for "said job execution means." Claims 16 and 25 have been amended to remove reference to "said job execution means."

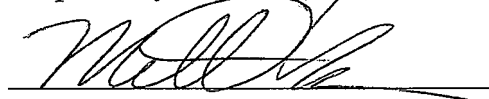
ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

Claims 5-9, 14-18, and 23-27 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and all intervening claims. Claims 1, 10, and 19 have been amended herein to include all limitations of claims 5, 14, and 23, respectively, thus placing claims 1, 10, 19 and all claims depending therefrom in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that the pending claims have been placed in condition for allowance and favorable action is respectfully requested. Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned attorney of record at (512) 343-6116 if such would further or expedite the prosecution of the present Application.

Respectfully submitted,



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